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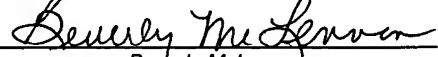
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1. Information Disclosure Statement (1 page)
2. Information Disclosure Citation (1 page)
3. References (12)

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FEES DUE UNDER SECTION 1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS
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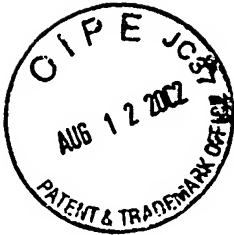
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R §1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98,
information relating to the above-identified application is hereby disclosed. Inclusion
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above-identified application as set forth in §1.491, or before the mailing date of a
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Copies of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are
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